

441—165.3(217) Funding of grants.

165.3(1) *Availability of funds.* In any year in which funds are available for the family development and self-sufficiency grant program, the council shall award grants, subject to annual renewal, to selected applicants. The amount of money granted shall be contingent upon the amount of funds available and shall be determined on an annual basis.

165.3(2) *Grants not renewed.* Upon the council's determination that a grantee's project funding will not be renewed, the balance of funds to that grantee shall be awarded by the council to other previously approved grantees for which funding is renewed or to fund new grantees selected by the council as a result of the grant application process. These funds shall be awarded on the basis of how well the grantees exhibit the ability to effectively utilize additional funds. The allocation of these funds shall be in compliance with legislation.

165.3(3) *Funding allocations.* The allocation of funds shall be in compliance with legislation and contingent on available funds. The council shall endeavor to allocate funds in a manner which allows participation of a variety of projects across Iowa. Federal funds generated through grantee match shall be used for program expansion.

165.3(4) *Matching funds.* Grantees may generate funds to be used by the department (Title IV-F of the Social Security Act agency) to access federal matching funds. The local funds used for federal match must have been expended on the program, and new federal funds generated should be used for program expansion and not result in a decrease in annual local funding commitments.